

## Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 PM-03 L-03 EB-07 COME-00 TRSE-00

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R 041156Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 2341

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : MILI, BA

SUBJECT : LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REFERENCE : STATE 177789

THERE ARE NO LAWS IN BAHRAIN RELATING TO THE IMPORT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. HOWEVER, ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE IS EXTREMELY STRICT. ALL COMMERCIAL IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REQUIRE THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN. IN PRACTICE, PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED ONLY FOR FEW SPORTSMEN INTERESTED IN SHOOTING BIRDS.

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## Message Attributes

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